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SUBJ: PRESS REPORTS AND THEN DENIES ANDREOTTI MISSION IN
SEARCH OF \$5 BILLION IN AID

1. ON OCTOBER 17, ITALIAN PRESS REPORTED RUMORS ORIGINATING IN
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BRUSSELS THAT ITALIAN PRIME MINISTER ANDREOTTI WOULD SHORTLY

MAKE A DIPLOMATIC-FINANCIAL MISSION TO WASHINGTON, BONN,
PARIS, AND BRUSSELS TO SEEK \$5 BILLION IN FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE.
SUPPOSEDLY ANDREOTTI WOULD EXPLAIN GRAVITY OF
ITALIAN ECONOMIC AND MONETARY SITUATION, EXPLAIN NATURE AND
EXTENT OF STABILIZATION MEASURES TAKEN TO DATE, AND SEEK
MASSIVE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FROM ITALY'S MAJOR TRADE PARTNERS.
ONE PAPER CLAIMS THAT THIS PROPOSED INITIATIVE IS NOT
SUPPORTED BY ALL MEMBERS OF ITALIAN GOVERNMENT.

2. PRESS ON OCTOBER 18 REPORTED DENIAL FROM PRIME MINISTER'S
OFFICE THAT ANDREOTTI PLANNED ANY SUCH DIPLOMATIC-FINANCIAL
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